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IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

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son 1-1y WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary.

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HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,

PROFESSOR OF PIANO,

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ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
jan 12 DtW STANSTEAD, P. Q.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As a contributor to your valuable and reliable paper, I beg to call your attention to the state politics are assuming in this city since the electioneering has commenced. As matters are at present we have really no political issue before us; two candidates are in the field, Mr. Planta, S. M., (not resigned his office) and Mr. Gordon, ex-M. P. Both profess the same political views, and pledge themselves to support Sir John Macdonald's government; here we are with two one-sided men opposing each other, so that the contest is going to be a purely personal one, not political. Could you not use your influence to bring out a supporter of the Blake party, and thus have the contest made what it ought to be, a contest for or against the late administration. At a political meeting held here last evening both candidates appeared and spoke on the same platform. The meeting was really called for Mr. Gordon. Both candidates were his ly occupied in talking of the almighty first personal pronoun "I." The interests of the Dominion at large or reference to the financial position of the late government was not even so much as named by either party; it was all "I," and which "I" can get the other "I" put out and receive some of the sugar plums (if any are to be got) under a possible return to power of the Sir John Macdonald Government.

IMPRIMATEUR.

Jan. 25, 1887.

The Reward of True Merit.

The unprecedented sale of *Boschee's German Syrup* within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the *cause* of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition. A bottle kept in the house for use when the diseases make their appearance, will save doctor's bills and a long spell of serious illness. A trial will convince you of these facts. It is positively sold by all druggists and general dealers in the land. Price, 75 cts., large bottles.

DIPLOMACY OR BLOOD.

The Fisheries Question Discussed in the U. S. Senate.

Senators' Hostility to Great Britain--Heated Speeches.

On Monday last in the U. S. Senate after routine business, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Senate bill to authorize the President of the United States to protect and defend the rights of American fishing vessels, American fishermen, American trading and other vessels, in certain cases.

Hoar suggested the insertion of the words, "or unjustly vexed, or harassed therein by authorities thereof." He thought the bill would be much safer if it contained that general phraseology.

Ingalls thought these fishing difficulties must be ultimately settled by negotiation or by war. This measure was distinctly one of retaliation. It was an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a fish for a fish, an insult for an insult, a wrong for a wrong. He thought it important before the Senate was called upon to vote that the Committee on Foreign Relations should advise the Senate whether this measure was intended to be pacific or hostile, whether it was in effect an invitation to negotiate or practically a declaration of war. There was no use in disguising the proposition. There was a feeling of irritation, the real party in interest being Great Britain and not Canada, which was at any moment, if the present attitude was continued, liable to lead to discontent which might ripen into exasperation, and this into open hostility. It was therefore of the very greatest importance that at the threshold of the vestibule the Senate should understand whether the bill was intended as a pacific or as a hostile measure. He quoted for Senators from the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, and indicated that the countries had been inundated with blood on less provocation. The conduct of the Dominion and of Great Britain, according to this report, was sufficient to justify and warrant

A DECLARATION OF WAR

on the part of the United States. It was a violation, not only of treaty rights guaranteed by repeated conventions, but it showed an inclination on the part of the Government of Canada and of Her Majesty's Government to harrass, annoy and destroy American fishing interests simply for the purpose either of private gain or of malicious injury to the United States. It appeared to him that in a case of such grave allegations, in view of the irritation and discontent known to exist between the countries, that the reporting of a measure which authorized the President to enter simply on a process of retaliation was hardly consistent with the gravity of the situation. It was dangerous counsel to authorize the President to continue in the same line of conduct and a policy with the inevitable result either of finally negotiating for the purpose of settling these questions or else of going to war in defense of our rights under the treaty of 1818. He thought it would be better, more in accordance with the dignity of the subject, with the morality which ought to prevail among nations as among men, to declare as a conviction of the Senate that the relations between the two powers are such as to require negotiations, and that there should be authority not to issue letters of marque and reprisal, but to select a commission to consider the subject, and, if possible, to reach some basis of understanding between Great Britain, Canada and the United States in regard to the fishery.

Frye said that Ingalls seemed to recognize that Canada was playing the role now which she had played twice before. She played it for but one purpose, and that was to secure negotiations for reciprocal treaties, and these reciprocal treaties had turned out to the advantage of the United States and

TO THE ADVANTAGE OF CANADA.

He believed it his duty to group the outrages which had been committed by Canada within the last six months, and then he would let the Senator from Kansas (Ingalls) say whether or not he thought the United States ought to resort at once to negotiations. Frye made a very impassioned speech, charging the Canadian authorities with outrageous and inhumanities that would have disgraced the Fiji Islanders, and declaring that the purpose of the proposed legislation was to notify the Government of Great Britain that a continuance of such course must be at her peril. He intimated very plainly that the proposed legislation was desired by the President and members of his Cabinet.

Ingalls accepted Frye's interpretation of the bill as a correct one. It meant war. It meant war although Edmunds denied it necessarily did so mean. He expressed his pleasure at hearing Frye's interpretation of the bill, that it was a declaration to Great Britain, recognizing her agency in the matter, and notifying her that she will continue in it at her peril.

Mr. Edmunds asked Ingalls whether he meant to say that any act which the people of the United States might consider a violation of treaty was necessarily *casus belli*.

Ingalls—I mean to say that the declared and avowed and continued violations of treaty obligations or of international law was *casus belli*.

Edmunds—It does not necessarily follow that every breach of a treaty is to be followed by war.

Ingalls—How about continuous, deliberate, willful violations of treaty?

Edmunds—That is a different thing.

Ingalls—That is this case. This trouble has got to be settled, so far as this bill is concerned, either by diplomacy or by blood. England has always been a ruffian,

A COWARD AND A BULLY

among the nations of the earth—insolent to the weak, tyrannical to the feeble, and cringing and obsequious to the strong. Her history for centuries has been a record of crime against the human race. In England, in Scotland, and in Wales; against the Roman Catholics, against the Boers of South Africa, against the Hindoos and the Chinese—wherever there has been a feeble, weak, helpless nation, Great Britain has been there for the purposes of rapacity and plunder and conquest. England bears no good will toward this country. The memory of two defeats rankles, I dare say, in the breasts of Englishmen. When I say that Great Britain is not friendly to this country, I mean that the ruling classes are unfriendly to this country. Her course has always been one of wrong, insolence and outrage. England cheated the South with false hopes of recognition, and injured the North by violations of neutrality. I believe that there is no special reciprocity of good will on the part of America towards England. There are few Americans who do not regard Waterloo as an unfortunate event. There are few Americans who do not recognize the fact that the course of England towards this country has been one of insolence and suspicion and outrage from the beginning of our national existence. If I read this transaction aright, there is no purpose on the part of Great Britain to secure a peaceful solution, a pacific interpretation of the doubtful provisions of the treaty of 1818, but rather a deliberate purpose so far to foment irritation and discontent between Canada and the United States, as to prevent the pacification in the immediate future which would be inevitable if both people were left to the operation of the natural laws

trade and society. I see very plainly what the purpose of Great Britain has been in this matter. She desires to render it impossible for

FREE, FRIENDLY RECIPROCAL RELATIONS,

political and otherwise, to exist between Canada and the United States. Therefore, I was glad to hear of the interpretation placed on the proposed legislation by the Senator from Maine (Mr. Frye), that, so far as he is concerned, it is to be a declaration to Great Britain (recognizing her agency and her power in the matter) that she will persist further at her peril.

Hoar declared it to be his opinion that the proceedings of the Canadian authorities in this matter were undertaken for the purpose of interfering with a matter which is purely of their own domestic concern. It was not that Canada might catch the fish without molestation; it was that she might sell the fish without the interference of the American tariff policy. He regarded this attempt by a foreign power to enforce upon the United States, against our will, a certain domestic policy, as one of the most emphatic and flagrant acts of hostility that could be committed short of actual war. He did not understand, however, with the Senator from Kansas, that the object of this measure was to bring about either war or further diplomacy. It was merely saying to the British government and the Dominion of Canada that so long as they attempted to interfere with our domestic arrangements in this way they should not be permitted to sell their fish or other products in American markets at all.

Evarts argued in support of the bill, which he said was not in the nature of a menace, or tending at all in that direction. It was the duty of Congress, he said, to take away from local disturbance, irritation and resentment. So far from the bill tending to war, or tending to umbrage, it was intended to have a contrary effect. It was an immediate announcement to the people that they had only to trust their protection, not to personal resentment, but to the government of the United States, and when the opening summer should bring out a recurrence of the fishing season and of the fishing dangers the question would be removed from that theater of collision, and, if not concluded, it would be under the control of both governments in deliberate consideration of what should be done in order to have stability of intercourse, and in order to give stability to the peace and dignity to the two great nations—the United States and Great Britain.

Hale declared himself earnestly in favor of the bill. Its provisions were not harsh, but moderate; not rash, but well considered, and he believed that these provisions when enacted into law and carried out by the executive would be efficacious.

The bill, at conclusion of a most interesting discussion, passed the Senate with only one dissenting vote—46 to 1.

The Wide World.

Archbishop Taché is still very ill.

The Salvation Army has invaded Emerson, Man.

The jubilee of Queen Victoria's reign will be celebrated throughout India on Feb. 16th.

There are 800 women writers in Germany, among whom are princesses and countesses.

Emigration from the Mayo district, it is thought, will be brisk in the Spring.

The Protestant churches in Ireland will raise a fund to commemorate the Queen's jubilee.

A tunnel is projected, to be bored under Gray's Peak, in the Rocky Mountains.

Quite a number of new cases of diptheria have been reported in several parts of Hamilton.

Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa has warned his people against intermarriage with Protestants.

John Hunter of Dorchester has been committed for trial at London for attempting to stab Peter McCallum.

Mrs. Campbell, wife of J. R. Campbell, proprietor of the Essex Hotel, Windsor, has disappeared, taking $3,000 with her.

Samuel Woodine was committed for trial at Hamilton for obtaining money by false pretences from Mrs. Blumenstiel.

It is reported that the Irish executive will prosecute Mr. Dillon M. P., with the purpose to entreat his bail.

Ice laborers are on strike at a number of points along the Hudson river. The men ask $2 a day.

Peach buds along the Hudson river are uninjured. The usual crook to the contrary has not been heard to date.

In the New York city delegation to the Albany Assembly there is only one liquor dealer.

In the town of Warwick, N. Y., 12,465 gallons of applejack have been distilled in the past eight months.

Representative O'Hara, the colored Congressman from North Carolina, owns a fine mansion in Washington.

President McCosh, of Princeton College, is raising funds to erect in the Spring an art museum to cost $40,000.

Four hundred and fifty clergymen were present at the funeral of Bishop Horatio Potter in New York.

The Queen of Greece paid $5,000 for the Comte de Chambord's stath carriage. He never used it.

Professor Theodore von Bamberger, the well-known astronomer, died in Vienna on December 26th.

An Austrian contract for 50,000 tons of steel rails and fish-plates has gone to the famous Krupp, of Essen.

Mr. Humphrey Smith has been appointed to the Commission of the Peace for the Queen's County.

Reports come from the eastern portion of the States of Tennessee that Mormon missionaries are at work in that section and gaining many converts.

George Hoey, son of millionaire John Hoey, of Long Branch, has been indicted for forging his father's name to a draft for $1,50. The father made the complaint.

The National Wholesale Druggists' Association of the United States representing over $100,000,000 of capital, has issued petitions to congress favoring the repeal of the internal revenue law.

In the drought stricken district of Texas there are now 20,000 people in need of food; half a million dollars are required for the relief of the sufferers.

Lord Dufferin, governor-general of India, replying to an address presented by the Indian association, disapproved the request that the government organize volunteer corps.

BILLING AND COOING.

When I courted, there was no one sweeter
None to make the heart of man so glad,
Then I said that I should like to eat her:
And now, well—I only wish I had!

KOOTENAY RANCHING.

Colonel Baker's 10,000 Acre Ranche at Cranbrooke.

Capabilities of the Upper Kootenay Valley for Ranching.

The correspondent of the Toronto *Week* who made a tour of the country along the C. P. R. writes as follows of the country in the neighborhood of Cranbrooke. He says: I am indebted to Col. Baker, late of the Blues, who has resided for two years in Kootenay, and was this summer to represent the district in the Provincial parliament, for the following information about this part of British Columbia, with the subjoined particulars of its climate, resources, and capabilities. His ranche of Cranbrooke is situated near

JOSEPH'S PRAIRIE,

and not far from the Kootenay river, upon an elevation of 3,068 feet above the level of the sea; it contains 10,000 acres, 400 enclosed, and lies in the centre of a gold-bearing region, of which Perry Creek, nine miles distant, is the most remarkable example, several hundred thousand dollars having been taken from it. At Palmer's Bar, in the immediate vicinity, $10 a day are still obtained. The soil in this extensive property is a rich vegetable loam, differing from the Kootenay bottom lands, which are rich sand loam, while the large benches on both sides of the river are a rich sandy loam. The fertility of the land about Cranbrooke is evident from the fine quality of its vegetables, roots, and grains. Peas and cucumbers, grown in the open air, were produced in constant succession from the middle of June till the middle of September. Potatoes and cabbages attained an abnormal size. A sunflower measured three feet seven inches round the seed bed. The black wax bean (a delicate plant) grows to perfection. Hops cover the houses in wild profusion. The quality of beetroot produced is extremely rich in saccharine matter, and heavy crops have been raised without any irrigation. Alfalfa has been cultivated with great success.

THE WINTER IS SHORT,

snow usually appears about the end of December, and disappears at the beginning of March, never exceeding fifteen inches in depth; occasionally there are snow falls in November, but these are soon dispersed by the warm sun. The weather during this season is, on the whole, comparatively mild; but cold waves of a few days' duration do occur, and the thermometer has fallen to as low as 30° below zero. The maximum and minimum temperatures in the shade on the 29th January, 1886, were 57° and 43°, fahrenheit. The geological strata is of the Laurentian and Cambrian, merging into Carboniferous systems as the Elk River district is approached. The timber is composed chiefly of large pines which often attain to 4 feet in diameter, [illegible] Douglas fir also reaches a diameter of three feet, and there, is a valuable variety of larch. This mountain kind is remarkable for its durable qualities in water, and also makes first-class wood for building purposes. Among the deciduous trees are the poplar, elder and birch. It is thought that the larger fruits, such as apples, pears and plums may be successfully cultivated, as the smaller berries, including currants, gooseberries, raspberries, and strawberries, grow abundantly. The capabilities of the

UPPER KOOTENAY VALLEY

and the Columbia Lake region for cattle ranching and horse breeding are of a very high order, especially the latter, as horses can range at large during the whole winter without extra food or shelter, and thrive in a wonderful manner upon the natural bunch grass of the country. With regard to cattle it is considered advisable to provide open shelter sheds for the cold weather, and to furnish them with a moderate amount of fodder, which can be procured in abundance from the bay marshes extending throughout the country. A very necessary item in stock raising is the quantity and quality of the water. It prevails everywhere, large rivers flow in every valley, and numbers of fine creeks are met with in all directions, containing water as pure and clear as can be met with anywhere in the world, as well as excellent trout. Although there is any amount of game in British Columbia, such as cariboo, elk, bear, black and white tailed deer, and mountain sheep and goats, it is very difficult to obtain, on account of the dense forests which are to be met with in the mountain region, and the number of Indians who are constantly engaged in hunting.

THE PREMIER'S VISIT.

The Gold Commissioner, Mr. Vowell, of Donald, and the Indian Commissioner, Dr. Powell, of Victoria, with Mr. Smithe, the Premier, arrived at Kootenay a week after we did, and camped upon the ranche, with the exception of Mr. Smithe, who became like ourselves a guest of Colonel Baker's. On the day before the Premier's departure a deputation of the settlers in the district waited upon him to welcome him to the country and to request his able assistance with the Provincial Government in furthering the development of Kootenay. These views were admirably expressed and laid before Mr. Smithe by Colonel Baker, who called his attention to the pressing need of a waggon road between Golden City and the Upper Kootenay, to facilitate the conveyance of supplies at present carried by pack trains, and also to place the settlers within reach of a central market on the Canadian Pacific. Mr. Smithe replied in a short and concise speech, saying he had come among the people, and penetrated into the interior of the country, which he believed no premier had ever done before him, to try to ascertain what were the urgent requirements of the settlers, and bring them before the House when it met. He hoped to connect the Upper Kootenay Valley with the outer world both by land and water, through the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, which could be joined by a canal, and made navigable from Golden City to the interior.

Cholera has appeared again in Chili.

From Suakim comes the report that a small force of Abyssinians have attacked Massowah and been repulsed with a loss of 200 killed amongst whom were 5 Italians.

It is semi-officially stated that the Austrian government concurs as to the necessity of a new sobranje or new regency before the election of a prince to the Bulgarian throne. All the powers, with the exception of England are now in unison on this subject.

THE EDMUNDS' BILL.

The Canadian Press on the Petty Piece of Spleen.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—Referring to the Washington fisheries legislation the *Globe* to-day says: The United States Senate, since it became a caucus of plutocrats, has displayed little statesmanship, and its decadence in general esteem will be furthered by its retaliatory Fisheries bill. When no regular evidence was before them, and with none in rebuttal of statements of the angry fishermen, the Senators of the U. S. have brought Canada up for trial and pronounced her guilty, and put a weapon for her punishment into the President's hands. The use of that weapon will injure American trade at least as much as Canadian. It does not lessen the contempt due to senatorial legislation. Their game in its diplomatic aspect is an old one of alarming Great Britain into bulldozing Canada.

The *Mail* says: Retaliatory measures have been passed by the U. S. and as a result poor Canada is to suffer all the frowns of the republic, if she persists in referring to her treaty rights. The Canadian authorities simply required fishermen to obey customs laws, such as all American vessels frequenting Canadian ports are obliged to obey, and to report on entrance, and to clear regularly upon departure. Seizures were made for violation by Americans of the treaty, by purchasing bait. The Canadian government has not in a single instance refused all reasonable facilities for shelter and repairs, or obtaining wood and water, getting medical advice and reasonable supplies for the subsistence of the crew when vessels have run out of those, and for this eastern fishermen want the American people to refuse to purchase from or sell to Canada.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate fishing bill was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning, and leave granted that the committee report at any time.

Randolph Will Explain.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Marquis of Salisbury will permit Lord Randolph Churchill to make a statement in Commons to-morrow, before beginning the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, explanatory to his position and resignation.

Exportation of Horses.

BERLIN, Jan. 26.—An order has been issued forbidding the exportation of horses across the German frontier in any direction. In all cases deserving exception, an exemption will be made from the present and from future measures controlling the exportation of these animals.

Another Divorce.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—A decree of divorce was to-day granted against Edward Solomon, composer, and husband of Lillian Russell, in favor of Lilly Gray, his first wife, on the ground of adultery with Lillian Russell. The custody of Lilly Gray's child was granted to her.

Looks Suspicious.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is stated that the Czar has forwarded a pacific message to the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

Financial.

LONDON, 12:30 p. m., Jan. 26.—Consols opened at 100 13-16 for both money and account.

Another International Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Morgan, from the Committee of Foreign Relations, made a report on the petition of Wm. Webster, a citizen of the United States, with a reason stating that after due examination of the matter presented in the petition, and of the evidence in support of the claim for indemnity from the British government for lands in New Zealand, purchased by him in good faith from native chiefs and duly conveyed to him by the government of Great Britain, after the government of Britain had acquired sovereignty over that country. The Senate considers such claim to be founded on justice and to deserve the cognizance and support of the government of the United States.

Marine Casualty.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—A terrific gale prevailed on the coast on Monday night and the wind blew forty miles an hour, dead on shore. The schooner C. Graham, from Bermuda, had just arrived on the coast and was driven ashore on Shad Bay shoals, and dashed to pieces. She had a crew of six men and, possibly some passengers; all were lost. The shore is strewn with *debris*. She was commanded by Capt. Coleridge. It is believed there were other disasters along the coast.

The Postal Telegraph Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Jno. W. Mackay, of the Postal Telegraph Co., has purchased the Bay and Coast Telegraph line belonging to the South Pacific Coast Railway Co., which runs from San Francisco to Santa Cruz. The price is not mentioned.

Earthquake.

VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 26.—A slight shock of earthquake at ten minutes past nine last night was felt here. Its course was west to east.

The Fisheries Bill.

London dispatches of the 25th in reference to the passage of the retaliation bill by the Senate give the opinion of the leading London press on the situation:

The *Post* in an article on the passage in the United States Senate on Monday of the fisheries retaliation bill, says: "We are sure that Mr. Ingalls' outspoken bitterness against England does not represent the feeling either of the Senate or people; on the other hand, it would be foolish to shut our eyes to the importance of the question involved.

The *Daily News* says: "To-day's telegrams from New York, Montreal and Ottawa are of a very reassuring character. Nobody here regarded the violent speeches of Senators Ingalls, Hale and Frye seriously. Even the dignified American Senators are not above playing to the gallery. It must be hoped that no step will be taken to exasperate a quarrel and that the good sense of Canada will insist upon the policy of peace."

The *Standard* says: "President Cleveland will probably have the good sense to veto the measure or agree to it merely in form as a prelude to amicable negotiations. We protest against the idea of either England or Canada being coerced into yielding one jot, or title of their rights by such empty threats. We have none of the ulterior motives assigned by Messrs. Ingalls, Frye and Hoar, but Americans by demanding such terms as these indicated ask more than justice. The dispute, however, ought not to be beyond the power of diplomacy."

MERCIER IS SENT FOR.

The Liberals of the Province of Quebec at Last Triumphant.

The Political Battle Going Bravely on in the East.

MERCIER SENT FOR.

QUEBEC, Jan. 26.—It is rumored to-night that Hon. Mr. Taillon has reported to the Lieut.-Governor his inability to form a ministry and that Hon. Mercier, Liberal leader, will be called upon to do so.

CHAPLEAU ON THE STUMP.

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The Conservatives in this city have nominated Perly and Robillard for the Commons. Chapleau has arranged matters satisfactorily with the government. He left for Montreal to-day and addressed an immense meeting of French Canadians to-night. He appeared in splendid form and made a stirring address. Sir Charles Tupper says he has come to Canada to discuss matters with the government and has no intention of entering the Cabinet.

HON. W. M'DOUGALL.

TORONTO, Jan. 26.—The Reformers of South Grenville have nominated Hon. Mr. McDougall to oppose Walter Shanly. Wells, Reformer, nominated for East Bruce, and Kranz, Conservative, for North Waterloo.

CONTEST IN WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 26.—An immense political meeting was held in the Opera House here last night. The three Winnipeg candidates, Messrs. Scarth, Sutherland and McArthur, made stirring speeches. Hugh Sutherland, President of the Hudson's Bay Railway, said two hundred miles of that road will be built next summer, and four million dollars expended. Three ships were being bdilt to run on the Hudson's Bay, and rails were being made in England, which would be ready for spring.

SIMILKAMEEN & OSOYOOS.

Their Agricultural and Stock Raising Capabilities.

A correspondent of the Kamloops *Sentinel* writes: In early days Similkameen attracted considerable attention as a mining region; for a time little was said about mineral wealth, when Granite Creek discoveries caused a rush—somewhat overdone. However, we learn that a number of miners are satisfied to continue the work in that place, and possibly some will yet "make pay," if not find a fortune. The settlements are few; at foot of Okanagan Lake Mr. Ellis has an extensive range, well stocked; at Princetown, Mr. Allison has a fine location and a choice band of cattle. From reliable information, we should judge that Keremeeos is the best part of Similkameen—distance 100 miles from Hope and nearly half that from Okanagan Lake. Residents—Messrs. T. Daly, B. Price, A. Nicholson, B. Barcelo, R. L. Cawston, Armstrong, etc. Mr. Frank Richter, an old and enterprising settler, recently sold out his interest and removed 12 miles into Osoyoos, where he is making improvements, and purposes erecting, the coming spring, a fine dwelling for his family. Mr. Peter McIntyre's new saw mill at Rock Creek, will enable him to secure lumber, and, we believe, M. D. McEdwards, has the contract, and with his known mechanical knowledge, he will give good satisfaction. As is pretty well known the principal residence in Osoyoos is Judge J. B. Haynes', who, with his family, resides near the Custom House, and possesses thousands of acres of land, and extensive bands of stock. Mr. Theodore Kruger is another "old timer," and well to do; at Kettle River Mr. Holt and a few other settlers are located, but we are not posted respecting that division.

A Chilcoten Pioneer.

Mr. L. W. Riske and wife, of Chilcoten, arrived in the city last night and are at the Oriental. Mr. Riske has recently sold his ranch and stock, consisting of 640 acres of land, 300 cattle and 30 horses, to Messrs. Drummond and Beaumont, two young Englishmen who have tried Texas and Idaho and concluded neither place was equal to British Columbia. Mr. Riske will settle down in New Westminster. He is an old pioneer, having arrived in Victoria in 1858, and after mining for some years settled down in Chilcoten eighteen years ago. This is his first visit to this city since 1862, and it is needless to say that he was as much surprised as was Van Winkle after his lengthened slumber to see the marvelous evidences of progress on all sides. Mr. Riske reports Chilcoten as rapidly filling up with settlers. It is, he says, the best agricultural and stock raising district on the mainland not yet occupied.

Overland Passengers.

BEAR CREEK, Jan. 26.—The passengers on the west bound express to-day are: J Smith, E J Russell, Moody; W Pickering, R H Birdskill, Mrs Nicolles and 2 daughters, G Houston and wife, for Vancouver; L Champness, Mrs Kirkpatrick, Miss Kirchaugh, Victoria; G Armstrong, Portland; Mrs D E Robertson and two sons, New Westminster.

Fraser River Route.

The Bithet arrived from the mainland this forenoon. She tied up yesterday at Ladner's awaiting the calming of the troubled waters. She will leave for New Westminster and way ports at 12 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

A number of leading artists have just accep

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1887.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE gross debt of Canada on the 1st of March, 1886, was $281,314,532. There are 211 members in the Dominion House of Commons. Our debt is therefore more than $1,000,000 to every constituency.

THE Belgians are showing great energy in developing their Congo possessions. A regular line of monthly steamers is now plying between Antwerp and the great African river, and if the trade demands it, the service will be made a bi-monthly one.

TORONTO *Mail*: Twelve sixty-four pounders have just reached Esquimalt. They were sent from Woolwich, and they made a large portion of their journey by the Canadian Pacific railway. They are for defence, not defiance.

THE Portland *Oregonian* truthfully remarks that the average newspaper is infinitely braver than its patrons. They are often found trying to vent their private spleen through its columns while remaining concealed themselves, while they denounce the paper as cowardly if it refuses to do their bidding.

THE surplus in the United States States Treasury is increasing so rapidly that the administration is convinced of the absolute necessity of stopping the influx somehow. The aggregate assets on the 31st December were $544,094,782, and the aggregate liabilities $476,105,791, leaving the aggregate balance $67,988,990.

A RETURN issued by the Fishery Board of Scotland states that during the month of November fish of all kinds were landed on the coast of Scotland to the value of £67,742. The total value of the Scotch fisheries for the eleven months ending 30th Nov., was: East Coast, £954,146; Orkney and Shetland, £160,077; West Coast, £282,899—total, £1,397,122.

THE most rabid ministerialists now admit that the Conservative outlook in Nova Scotia is most discouraging to that party. The Liberals are placing their best men in the field with the certainty of carrying from a dozen to fifteen out of the twenty-one districts. To the failure of Messrs. THOMPSON and MCLELAN as party leaders is believed to be the responsibility of such a condition of affairs. The Halifax morning *Chronicle*, a most excellent and reliable journal, is hopeful that its friends will carry a greater number than the cautious politician is willing to conceed. With the exception of one or two districts in Cape Breton there is not a constituency in Nova Scotia safe to the Conservative, writes a prominent individual of that city.

ENGLAND, at no distant date, is to push her Indian railroad system far into Afghanistan. Candahar is the first objective, then Herat. In the race for Herat the Russians have a decided advantage. The terminus of the Quettah line is yet a long distance from Candahar, and Candahar is 369 miles from Herat. The Russian Transcapian Railroad, according to despatches, has reached Merv, which is not far from 250 miles from Herat. A spur from the main line at Sarakhs, however, would be the most direct connection with Herat, and would be but little over two hundred miles long. If the Russians get to Herat first they stand at the gates of India, and have several roads open to their choice for their advance. On the other hand, if the two railroad systems unite in peace it will be possible for the traveler to go through from London to India in nine days.

THE political economists and statesmen of the United States are finding out that the only way for them to keep the mills employed is to find an export market for their surplus manufactured goods. They are finding also that they cannot obtain any considerable market in foreign countries while they persist in shutting the products of foreign countries out of the United States. They are learning the very lesson which was brought home to England between 40 and 50 years ago. If they want to sell they must consent to buy, for every sale involves a purchase. The one thing needed to start the manufactories of the United States on a career of unexampled prosperity is a low revenue tariff. It can hardly be doubted that a country which had the courage to dispose of slavery will have the wisdom to get rid of protection.

TORONTO *Telegram*: To give the Tories their due, they have given us, among many quite questionable things, two which have been and will long be of the greatest advantage to the country. These are the N. P. and the Canadian Pacific Railroad. We are willing to admit that neither of these is altogether perfect. We are willing to admit that they have been attended with some disadvantages. But in their origin they are both bracing and patriotic—bracing because they brought into bold and splendid action all the industrial resources of the country, and patriotic because they exhibited a magnificent confidence in its innate power and greatness. It is quite true that the N. P. is fraught with more or less invidious discriminations; it is quite true that in some cases it has failed to accomplish all that was prophesied and expected of it. Similarly it may be said of the C. P. R. that its construction has not been effected without drawbacks. Many think that the syndicate obtained too good terms. Many hold that the road cost too much. Grant that there is some small fraction of truth in these objections, what then? One of the most gigantic enterprises ever attempted by a country of Canada's population has been carried through with a speed and practical benefit which have called forth the astonishment and admiration of the whole world.

INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. DUNCAN MCARTHUR, possibly the most popular and best known citizen in Winnipeg, and who for many years was manager of the Merchants' bank in that city, and who claims that during his management that institution never lost a single cent, and now the leading member of the financial agency firm of MCARTHUR, BOYLE & CAMPBELL (the latter being a son of His Grace of Argyle, and Mr. BOYLE, the gentleman who for years was secretary to the Hon. A. N. RICHARDS, when Lieut.-Governor of this province) is out as an Independent candidate for the representation of Winnipeg in the Commons. In his address to the electors he says:

I offer myself as a straight Independent candidate for the representation of this city in the Dominion Parliament at the ensuing election.

Mr. MCARTHUR has three planks in his platform which affect the interest of that city, which he places before party. This in the present juncture of affairs is the position every patriot and lover of his country will adopt. Country first and always, is evidently the political shibboleth in Manitoba. Mr. MCARTHUR's first plank is the settlement of vacant lands in Manitoba. Second, the rapid completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway. His third is one which affects this province as well as Manitoba, yet our political solons appear to completely ignore its importance. It is:

The recognition by the Dominion Government of the right of this province to grant charters to construct railways to its southern boundary.

He advocates also the abolition of the monopoly clause in the C. P. R. charter. Commenting on the subject the *Sun* says:

"These three planks should be embraced in every platform and there should not be the least doubt as to the quality of the timber. If we are true to our own interests, we may have a unanimous delegation at Ottawa on these and all other Manitoba questions, and Grit and Tory may, in selecting candidates, indulge their party leanings, without there being any fear that the interests of the province will suffer thereby."

And again it remarks:

It is not of Conservative candidates alone, but of Reformers as well, that pledges must be demanded. * * * No candidate should be supported by any man who does not place country before party, who is not willing to pledge himself to oppose disallowance no matter by what party proposed or what the party exigencies may be that incline him to support it. Let us for once have representative Manitobans at Ottawa and not mere party hacks.

Referring to the position of partizan representatives the Montreal *Witness* says:

Our representatives are not free agents in the Legislature, but accept from the caucus an imperative mandate to support one side or the other; and the sacrifice of the public interests to the party's welfare is the frequent and inevitable consequence.

It is a well known fact in political ethics that the straight, servile party man is hostile to men claiming independence of thought, word and action. The following will illustrate the premier's conception of what a party hack should be compelled to do. On a memorable occasion he is reported to have said:

I would not give a fig for a supporter who only supports me when I do what is right; what I value is a man who will support me right or wrong.

Be the leaders of a party right or wrong the followers, in many instances, are compelled to vote against their better judgment and convictions. Will Victoria stultify her position and interests by sending to the great council of the nation men who are deprived of their freedom of thought and liberty of action, men who are so hide-bound to partyism as to vote for its behests once when right and twice when in the wrong? We shall be much mistaken in the feeling and sentiment of the people of this progressive city if they do.

SELF-CONSCIOUSNESS OF GREAT MEN

In the Habit of Trumpeting Their Own Praises—Several Notable Instances.

Justin S. Morrill's new book on "The Self-Consciousness of Noted Persons" contains little that is new, but it lays bare the true inwardness of many of the greatest men, "spendthrifts of the personal pronoun," Mr. Morrill calls them.

It is impossible to glance through this book without coming to the conclusion that in all ages the leaders of men have been in the habit of trumpeting their own praises.

Among these self-conscious men, we find Paul telling his brethren that he had "labored more abundantly" than the others. He said to the Corinthians: "I am become a fool in glorying. Ye have compelled me: for I ought to have been commended of you: for in nothing am I behind the very chiefest apostles, though I be nothing."

In the old days great freedom of utterance was permitted when men spoke of themselves. Augustus said: "I found Rome brick; I leave it marble." Cicero, speaking of his lineage, said: "I commenced an ancestry." Xenophon informs his readers that he is "as eminent among the Greeks for eloquence as Alexander was for arms." Horace boasted of his "fine genius."

The moderns are not very different from the ancients. "They call me lucky because I am able," said the first Napoleon. Wellington upon being told that he was the greatest general of the century replied: "By G—d! It is quite true." Drydan said of his "Ode to St. Cecilia's Day" that "a nobler ode was never produced or ever will be." Guizot in his old age acknowledged that he liked nothing better than popular applause. Sheridan made this prediction when he failed in his first speech: "I have it in me, and it shall come out," and Disraeli under the same circumstances said: "Though I sit down now, the time will come when you will hear me." Erskine used to many I's in his speeches that newspapers found it difficult to set them up. John Wesley advertised his dictionary as "the best dictionary in the world."

Perhaps it is just as well not to quote the Americans mentioned by Mr. Morrill, but an exception must be made in the case of Franklin. The old philosopher wrote: "I wish the out of fashion practice of praising ourselves would, like other old fashions, come around into fashion again." And in his autobiography he observes that most people dislike vanity in others, whatever share of it they may have themselves, but that for his part he is disposed to give it fair quarter wherever found, being persuaded that it is often productive of good to its possessor, and to others who are within his sphere of action. In fact, he says: "It would not be absurd if a man were to thank God for his vanity, among the other comforts of life."—Atlantic Constitution.

Dick Turpin's Home.

The famous Dick Turpin, the highwayman, once resided at 31 Broadway, Westminster, London, that is a well authenticated fact. In pulling the house down recently, it was discovered that there was a broad space between the room walls and the main wall, from top to bottom, as well as other artful devices, no doubt arranged to enable the wily and historical Dick to dodge the police, or as they were called in his day, the "runners."—Boston Budget.

Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

jan 17 NOAH SHAKESPEARE

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROWE BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.

jan 18

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours Faithfully,

J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,

JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Yours truly,

D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-de

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

The singular, and at the same time fortunate, absence of grave political issues, other than the usual party feeling, generated by a feverish desire for change, makes it rather perplexing to a candidate for your suffrage to present a review of opinions in what newspaper men dignify as a manifesto. All I shall attempt to do at present is to offer a few desultory remarks, and trust to your indulgence, and I hope a more satisfactory discussion at a series of public meetings.

The main, and, in fact, the only active question at issue, as I gather from Conservative leaders, seem to be involved in works and expenditures, and denounced by the Liberals as extravagance and "boodlism." The application of this last Attic word is almost universal.

It is important, however, to remember that to condemn disbursements in the aggregate, without careful investigation as to particulars, is a very cheap and sordid method of dealing with economies and expenditures, however legitimate, and we are only fulfilling an imperative duty when we require the assailants of Sir John Macdonald's policy to show how efficiency in the great works achieved by Sir John's government could have been secured by a smaller expenditure.

That large sums have been lost through mismanagement I think goes without question. But loss and mismanagement in public departments appears to be chronic and common to all forms of government and has afforded sinister and perpetual opportunities to both honest and unscrupulous politicians for popular and unceasing attack. I think, however, it will be found wise in practice to carefully husband the finances of the country so as to preclude their being dissipated by possible mismanagements in the future. Situated, as we are, remote from the base of operations and esoteric wire-pulling, we have not received a fair share of the large annual appropriations destined for provincial improvements.

Now, whether this is the result of neglect or the inability of our members to make the Dominion government understand our claims and necessities, I am not in a position to determine. But of this I am certain, that political illiteracy is quite as disastrous to a country as some other forms of incompetency. Common sense and experience teaches us that we are as likely to sink an iron-clad with pea-shooters or obtain cannon balls from cabbage seed as to expect favors from astute statesmen by crude and unskillful effort.

There is not a province in the Dominion in which appropriations are more needed or where they would produce more immediate and permanent results alike to the Dominion as to ourselves.

If you honor me with your confidence it shall be my endeavor so to represent your interests to the federal authorities as to assure that attention and friendly consideration which, from our position and inexhaustible resources, we ought to be able to command.

I am, gentlemen, with sincere respect,

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CAREER OF A CORRESPONDENT.

An Old Journalist Tells the Story of Henry Villard's Career—Whitelaw Reid.

Simultaneously with the transfer of the "Dutch Castle," which Henry Villard built in this city, to Whitelaw Reid of The Tribune, the former reappears in New York as agent of a syndicate of German bankers, who have employed him to make investments here on a wholesale scale. The concerns of these two men have been remarkable and they have been simultaneous and almost on the same fields. I first knew Villard in 1861, in Kentucky, where he had gone as a New York Herald correspondent, with the idea of establishing a Herald bureau in Richmond. His earthly possessions at that time were his salary and his audacity. He employed the latter in proposing to Gen. Tecumseh Sherman his plan of serving The Herald in the south, and was told that if he attempted to cross the lines into the Confederacy he would be shot as a spy. Thereupon Villard got out of Sherman's department and published the story that Sherman was crazy. He made another attempt when Gen. Buell was in command of the department, but never succeeded. As late as 1862 he was a Tribune correspondent.

I heard little or nothing of him after that until about 1870, when he was getting up a guide book for emigrants to this country. He had little money then. His accumulation of several millions—in bonds and other paper—must have been made between 1875 and 1883. It had all to be surrendered except the "Dutch castle" he had given his wife, and for which Mr. Reid has just paid about $400,000—about half the cost of the unfinished structure.

I originally met Mr. Reid shortly after my first encounter with Villard. It was before Corinth, and he was there as a war correspondent. He had some property in Ohio and owned some stock in The Cincinnati Gazette, but I fancy his pay as a correspondent more than equaled his income from other sources. He was Washington correspondent of the same paper after the close of the war and until about 1867, when he became an editorial writer on The New-York Tribune. He bought some of its stock at the time. On the expulsion of John Russell Young Reid became managing editor. After the death of Horace Greeley, whose train had succumbed at the almost simultaneous loss of his wife, his defeat for the presidency and the knowledge that The Tribune had been sold to William Orton and a syndicate of capitalists, who wished to make Schuyler Colfax the editor, Mr. Reid showed me a check for $40,000 paid him for four shares of stock, and which, he said, represented his dissolution with The Tribune.

I suppose Reid is worth $1,000,000 or more, which he has made since 1877 by personal investments. Unlike the meteoric Villard, he has managed to keep it all in secure investments. There was another thing in which the two men were in direct contrast. Reid had a very delicate constitution and had to take care of it, and at 49 he is strong and healthy, if not robust. Villard was of magnificent physique and hardy constitution. He has used them roughly, and at 50 he has by no means the health he once enjoyed.—William F. G. Shanks in Chicago Herald.

Slack in Coupling Cars.

One of the interesting subjects touched upon during the recent railway brake tests at Burlington, Ia., was the question of the value of slack in coupling cars as a help in starting, the use of loose coupling, of course allowing the engine to start each car separately in rapid succession. The results of the experiment, however, were not in favor of this, though they showed the beneficial effect of some slight elasticity in the coupling.

A train of fifty loaded cars was given a continuous close coupling by driving iron wedges into the links, thus taking up all the loose slack and leaving only "spring" slack or that which is given by the compression of the draw-bar springs when the train is started. It was found necessary to drop one car before the locomotive could start the train on a level. Without the wedges—that is, with about three inches of loose slack at each coupling—the same locomotive was able to start but forty-eight cars. The experiment was repeated on the grade, where the highest number of cars which the engine could start either with close or open coupling was thirty-eight. It seems thus to be demonstrated that the loose slack gives at least no aid in starting a train, but that the slack given by the buffer springs is beneficial.—Boston Transcript.

Why She Should be Thankful.

Here is a story of Gloucester which it may be necessary to preface with the fact, familiar enough to people who live on the coast, but not so familiar to islanders, that when a seafaring man dies away from home a point is made of packing his effects in his chest promptly and returning them to his family: A lady, dressed in deep mourning, was riding in a Gloucester street car, when another lady, sharp of feature and inquisitive of gaze, came in and sat down by her side. The sharp featured woman fidgeted about for a minute or so and then began catechizing the woman in mourning: "Be you mourning the loss of relatives, ma'am?" "Yes." "Husband or brother?" "Both." "Law sakes! Was they lost at sea?" "They died at New Orleans of the yellow fever." "Dear me, sus! Both on 'em died o' the yellow fever, eh?" "Yes." The inquisitive woman wiped away a tear, paused for an instant, and then resumed: "Was they hopefully pious, ma'am?" "Yes, they were." "And (eagerly) did ye git their chests?" "I did." "Oh, well," said the sharp featured woman, with a sigh of satisfaction, "if they died hopefully pious and you got their chests you've got a great deal to be thankful for!"—Boston Record.

An Infant's Ineffable Innocence.

Little Dick came home from Sunday school last week full of importance. "I know the Twenty-fifth psalm," he announced at the dinner table, "or, anyhow, I'm going to know it. The teacher read it and made us say part of it, but there's another part of it I can't remember a bit."

"What is that?" asked his mother.

"It's after they set the table for him; it's something about putting grease on his hair."

"Anointed his head with oil," said Dick's father.

"I'll be hanged! That's it," said the boy, explosively.

"Why, dear!" cried his mother, "don't say that. It's dreadful! Where did you learn it?"

Dick paused a moment, while both the maternal and the paternal regard were fixed sternly upon him. Then he asked, with an air of ineffable innocence: "Ought I to say, 'I'll be hung?' Isn't hanged grammar?"—Boston Record.

Chapter on Hotel "Don'ts."

Don't expect $5 a day accommodations at a $3 a day house.

Don't register under an alias unless you are "crooked"—and then don't register at all.

Don't ask to have a check or draft cashed at a hotel where you are unknown, unless you wish to be thought a beat and treated accordingly.

Don't try to put on airs to the clerk—he is hired to do that for the whole establishment.

Don't bully the bell boy when he is slow in answering your summons, unless you want him to be a great deal slower next time.

Don't make all the trouble you can, with the foolish idea that you will thereby impress the hotel people with your importance.

Don't forget that the really big man creates the least disturbance.

Don't forget that in order to take your ease at your inn it is not absolutely necessary to make everybody else proportionately uncomfortable.—Hotel Mail.

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Notices.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Limited

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of said Company, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C., on MONDAY, the SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at half-past eleven o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Directors, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may then and there be submitted.

The transfer books will be closed between the 29th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 5, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus R. Green, 122, 40 shares and 925, 300 shares; Edith Green, 123, 10 shares; Michael J. Goode, 874, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 209, 100 shares; Lee Chew Fan 534, 300 shares; William McEwan, 113, 20 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 30 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 962, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1030, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 358, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 528, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares, John Wilfred Webb 54,150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 835, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON
Secretary.
Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan 14

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.
Dated at Victoria, the 23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and the concern will henceforth be known as "LENZ & LEISER."

MOSES LENZ.
Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

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S. ISAACS.
N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at a stake one mile north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. HILL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at the N. W. corner of G. L. Hill's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law 2m

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J. KING.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

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Wm. LEWIS.
Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 26-law 2m

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L. CASEY.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-law 2m

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M. KING.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. ja26-1x-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, as follows: Commencing at S. Cliffe's S. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. GRAHAM.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. ja26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows:

Commencing at James Grahams' north east corner stake, thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. MACPHERSON.
Victoria, B. C. Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at J. King's N. W. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

ROBT. GRAHAM.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. ja26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake three miles north of Daisy Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. CLIFFE.
Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan., 1887. ja26-law-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, described as follows: Commencing at a stake at Otter Cove, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on Otter Cove; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 160 chains to coast line; thence north along coast line to point of commencement.

A. R. JOHNSTON.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at M. King's N. W. corner; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1280 acres of land at Menzies Bay Sayward District described as follows:

The north east corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles miles south west from aforesaid Menzies Bay; thence running south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
E. PRIEST E. C.
Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 24, 1887. jan 26-law2m

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Port Moody to Victoria.
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Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock.

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Monday at 6 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
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Friday, at 7 o'clock.
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Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria.
Monday at 15 o'clock.
Friday at 19 o'clock
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria.
Tuesday, at 4 a. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass, and way Landings
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Commencing Monday, Aug. 2, 1886.

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Arrives at Townsend at	10:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	10:30 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	2:20 p.m.
Leaves Seattle at	2:45 p.m.
Arrives at Tacoma at	3:45 p.m.

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4:00 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	6:15 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	10:50 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	10:30 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	5:15 a.m.
Leaves Seattle at	7:00 a.m.
Arrives at Townsend at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Townsend at	11:30 a.m.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1887.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—At San Bernardino, Cal., on the 24th inst., Mr. John W. Williams, of Victoria, in the 57th year of his age.

Notice of the funeral in a future issue.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog. *

—The Senate is the only place in the city to get Iced Drinks. *

—For first-class Canadian butter go to FELL & Co. *

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street. *

—Eighty men have arrived from the east at Port Moody to work on the English Bay and Coal Harbor extension.

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office. *

—Our modest (?) morning contemporary is allowing its pedantry to get the better of its discretion.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The Concordia re-opened last evening to an overflowing house. The company is a good one.

—Geo. H. Maynard commenced to-day his annual sale of boots and shoes at the City Boot and Shoe Store.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at EBY'S boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—ANOTHER CANDIDATE—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with BOOTS and SHOES at most reasonable prices. CASH is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited. *

—Is it not about time that the *Colonist* should explain how it came to pilfer from THE TIMES, *holus bolus*, the article entitled "A Miner's Romance" It is seldom that a purloiner returns that which he steals, and we suppose our contemporary will remain forever mum on this, to it, tender topic.

—A Vancouver well known business man sends for a couple dozen of the New Year's issue of THE TIMES and says "it was indeed a splendid number, a credit alike to the office in which it was published, to the city of Victoria and the province generally. It should do a power of good for the country." He encloses payment for same, which has to be returned to him, the edition being long since exhausted. *

—The *Colonist* has not produced a solitary word or line to sustain its contention that the specials appearing in THE TIMES are not genuine. We asked it yesterday to do so; but instead of accepting our challenge it takes refuge behind seventeen words which appeared in an obscure contemporary, written by the editor of the *Colonist* and sent to its evening shadow for publication. The challenge is still open.

Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dr. Walkem occurred this afternoon at 2 p. m. from Maplehurst, and from Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. Mr. Beanlands conducted the religious service. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present to testify their high esteem for the departed, who was loved by all who knew her. The pall bearers were: Dr Powell, W S Gore, R Cosway and J R Hett.

Never Mind Him.

"By what process of mental gymnastics does our very much Tory friend reach the conclusion that Mr. Trapp is a Grit in disguise because he declares himself to be 'thoroughly independent?' We are afraid our contemporary who, by the way, was on the Grit side himself during the administration of Mr. Mackenzie, knows very little of independence."—*Columbian.* Our contemporary should not be disturbed by such trifles. These are political dog days, during which the "organ" is frequently rabid and always nonsensical.

Amusements.

The Deutscher Liederkranz will give one of their favorite evening entertainments to-morrow evening at Denny's hall. Those who are favored with an invitation will have a grand time; between the dances the Liederkranz will introduce some new songs from the Vaterland. Refreshments will be served during the evening in abundance.

The Maple Leaf Club will give a social dance in Denny's hall this evening.

Serious Charge.

The charge against Malcolm J. McDonald, special policeman, who, while under the influence of liquor, attempted to shoot J. S. Cowie, of the Bee Hive saloon, Fort street, occupied the time of the police court to-day. Considerable evidence was taken and the case was remanded for further hearing. McDonald is still in gaol.

Revenue from Income and License.

That the finance committee be authorized to confer with the city barrister for the purpose of preparing a petition to the Legislature to amend section 110 of the Municipal Act of 1881 bearing upon trade licenses, and also the law regulating the income tax. The object is to transfer the moneys accruing from these taxes to the city council.

The Scotch Ball.

Assembly Hall last night contained a very large assemblage of Scots and their friends to celebrate the immortal Bobbie's anniversary. Dancing was indulged in till 4 o'clock this morning to Prof. Haynes' music. A splendid supper was set by Mr. Peter Jamieson. The affair was the characteristic success which usually attends the efforts of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies.

Ill-Literary Evolution.

The *Colonist* reveals the astounding discovery that the address of Mr. Humphreys in an idyl, is a pastoral poem, done in poetic prose. Next.

Gornell's Sugar-Cured Hams, are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

The Opposition.

The senior Government organ has already begun its mud slinging at the leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly. Hon. Mr. Beaven is in perfect accord with all his supporters, between whom and himself the most cordial relations exist. This is more than can be said of the Ministerial wigwam, in which the spirit of discord is known to reign supreme. In the position taken by that gentleman on the Speakership he not only had the sympathy of his supporters but also that of the independent members in the Assemebly, as well as that of his constituents and the country generally. If Mr. Turner had not declined to accept the proffered honor of being made Speaker, the result might have been very different. One little secret, however, was let out during the discussion by Mr. Turner, to the effect that he had not been notified of the intention to make him Speaker. Mr. Pooley, it was observed, appeared in full evening dress, evidently having received a "pointer" that he was to be the Government's choice for the position. The contrast between that gentleman and the late Speaker, under similar circumstances, was so marked as to draw forth comments from those assembled to witness the opening ceremony. The apparent haste and nervousness under which the clerk of the House labored was visible to even those in the gallery. His nervousness may be attributed to the presence of such a galaxy of the beauty, the fashion, and we might add the wealth of Victoria on that occasion.

Abounding in Good Voices.

The Thompson Opera Company, an organization abounding in good voices, strong leaders, and splendid choruses, sang the beautiful little opera Le Serment d'Amour, or the Golden Goose, last night at the Metropolitan. The audience, as is usually the case when anything meritorious appears in Columbus, was not as large by hundreds as it should have been. Those who stayed away last night missed one of the best productions of comic opera that has been presented here for a long time. The chorus is more than good, while the leading voices are admirable, and well adapted to the class of music they sing. Miss Clement, as Rosette, clinched her hold on the popularity she has achieved in the two performances. Miss Genevieve Reynolds and her worthy coadjutor, Mr. Murray, did their parts so admirably that it could be said a large field of favorites was on hand. The company as a whole can be unreservedly pronounced as good, and should be accorded a very hearty welcome to-night.—*Columbus (O.) Journal.*

The Late J. W. Williams.

Regret at the death of our late townsman, Mr. J. W. Williams is universal in the city. Few were better and more favorably known, or esteemed than Mr. Williams. The news of the sad event was received by Mr. Lawrence Goodacre, who is a brother-in-law to deceased, at an early hour yesterday morning. That gentleman broke the news as gently and as sympathetically as was possible to the members of Mr. Williams' family residing in the city. The bereaved family keenly appreciate their sad and irreparable loss. Mr. and Mrs. Goodacre in the absence of Mrs. Williams, who accompanied her husband to the south last fall and continued with him to the last, have been constant in extending their sympathy to the family. It is not yet known when Mrs. Williams will return, or if she will take the remains of her husband with her for interment in this city, where already several members of the family are resting in their last home.

Tarred With the Same Stick.

The Ottawa correspondent of the *Colonist* is about as "reliable" as is the organ itself. In referring to the province New Brunswick the following sentence appears in his dispatch to our morning contemporary:

* * Sir John will gain at least six seats in the province * *

New Brunswick sends sixteen members to the House of Commons. In the late parliament eleven of these were Conservatives and five Liberals. It will require a considerable stretching of the imagination of the *Colonist* and its equally "reliable" correspondent to "figger" out how it is possible for Sir John to gain six. Verily the modern fabricator is not confined to the sanctum of the "boodler's" organ on Government street, for although many of these are within its walls its outside contributors apparently have caught the contagion. The heroes had better try again!

An Unfavorable Contrast.

The following is going the rounds of the eastern press as contrasting the provinces of Ontario and Quebec and the Dominion under the rule of Conservatives and Liberals. In 1867 Ontario and Quebec started on their career each with a clean slate—*i. e.*, free from debt. Their financial position and that of the Dominion is said to be thus:

LIBERAL RULE.	CONSERVATIVE RULE
Ontario surplus— **$6,766,090**	Quebec debt— **$21,000,000**
ONTARIO EXPENDITURE:	DOMINION EXP'NDITURE:
1885 ..... $2,693,526	1886 ..... $39,176,973
1873 2,460,212	1873 17,589,468
Increase in 12 years. **$233,314**	Increase in 14 years **$21,587,505**

The Building Society.

At the annual meeting of the V. I. Building Society, held last evening, the following board was elected: Directors—Messrs. J. M. Reid, N. Shakespeare, M. P.; G. A. Carleton, John Barnsley, C. J. Phillips, R. Collister, and J. Fowler. Auditors, Messrs. B. Williams and Jas. Kelley; Secretary, C. R. King; Treasurer, A. H. Maynard. Nos. 147, held by C. J. Miller, and 82, by Mary J. Clements, Credmore, Ont., drew the appropriations, amounting to $1000 each. The organization continues to prosper.

Concordia.

The new company are, without a doubt, the best yet presented at this theatre, and with the popular Billy Gilbert as director of amusements a series of performances of rare merit may be looked for. This week we have the famous and only Wm. De Ome, Malligan and Kidd, Phunny Billy, Misses Linton, Chapman and Goodwin in their respective specialties and acts. For particulars see programme; come early and secure your seats. *

Suicided.

Columbian: Early Saturday morning a Chinaman was found hanging from one of the support wires of the smokestack of the Hastings Saw Mill at Vancouver. At the coroner's inquest on Saturday afternoon a verdict of suicide was returned.

To The Electors in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. Yours, very sincerely, T. B. HUMPHREYS.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos sent us on consignment, which we will sell CHEAP.

British Columbia Stationery Co., Next door to Post Office.

ORGANS.

We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to clear them out

B. C. Stationery Co., Next door to Post Office.

Campaign Comments.

Capt. Irving, finding that a political life would interfere very considerably with the duties of his position as manager of the C. P. N. Co., has concluded not to offer as a candidate for the Commons.

The *Colonist* is a little premature in its attack upon Mr. Grant. That gentleman has not announced himself as a candidate; and in common courtesy the mud-thrower should wait until the gentleman it desires to blacken has brought himself within range of its dirty missiles. No doubt Mr. Grant will be quite prepared for the deluge of abuse and misrepresentation which will meet him from that source. A newspaper, whose proprietor publicly stated that *he* would be a candidate, and at last only retired because he saw defeat ahead, should not provoke comparisons. The people of Victoria are the best judges whether D. W. Higgins or John Grant would be the better representative, and also whether the latter gentleman is not as well qualified for the position as either of the candidates now in the field. The organ would be better employed in promoting harmony in the ranks of the ring it tried to organize, and after it has secured unanimity at home, it can devote its time to the congenial occupation of abusing and misrepresenting its neighbors. In the meantime it can be pondering this fact: If Mr. Grant accepts a nomination, he will be elected, and don't you forget it, Mr. *Colonist!* The organ of "Liberal-Conservativism (formerly a Grithack) has nothing to say about Mr. Baker's candidature, or the self-appointed team, Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare. Both of these gentlemen announce themselves in the field to stay, regardless of any nomination by the meeting to-morrow night. It will be rather amusing if the ex-members compel the *Colonist* "ring"—which convened the meeting with the special object of nominating two new men—to eat humble pie by disbanding without having accomplished anything. The mountain in labor will probably bring forth a mouse.

There are party men and party men. A general support of a government is not, in our opinion, inconsistent with a liberal exercise of private judgment. A blind, unreasoning, unthinking allegiance to Sir John A. Macdonald's administration—even though it may be opposed to the interests of this constituency, as in the case of the Franchise Act—is about to be made the shibboleth of the political fight in this city. We are on the side of those who will think for themselves and reserve the right to consider all questions on their merits.

Would it not do just as well to allow Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, if again elected, to remain at home and record their votes by telephone? Like the Irishman who was "agin' the government" on every vote they might telephone, "I vote for Sir John every time." It would be more economical than going to Ottawa, and probably quite as serviceable to the country.

Dominion Election Notes.

The Ottawa Liberals have renominated their ticket of 1882, namely, Dr St Jean and Mr A F McIntyre, barrister. In North Victoria, Hector Cameron, Conservative; South Brant, W F Cockshutt, Conservative; West Huron, Robt Porter, Conservative; Lincoln, W K Patterson, Reform; Ottawa, J L P O'Hanly, Independent; Haute, Wm Curry, Reform. In Centre Toronto Mr. A W Wright will run on a combination ticket.

The writs for Assiniboia has reached Regina. Mr. Dixie Watson is returning officer. He has appointed nomination day for the 15th and polling on the 22d.

Four thousand copies of the Election Act are being printed for the use of deputy-returning officers in the coming elections.

Mr. Perrier is likely to be the Liberal candidate for Beauce, Hon. Mr. Joly for Megantic, Mr. Clapperton for Bonaventure, Mr. Chas. Langelier for Montmorency, and Hon. John Hearn for Quebec West.

Alonzo Wright, King of the Gatineau, has again consented to stand for Ottawa county in the Conservative interest.

Hon. A. W. McLelan, Minister of Finance, has been re-nominated by the Conservatives in Colchester. Mr. Drummond will run as the Labor candidate in Pictou.

Mr. F. E. Kilvert, ex-M. P. for Hamilton, has been appointed Collector of Customs for the "ambitious little city." Another of the "faithful" gone to his reward.

Mr. R. G. Hervey, of Maitland, will be the Tory candidate in South Grenville, vice Mr. Shanly, who will not be renominated.

Mr. Colby, M. P., will not seek re election in Stanstead for personal and political reasons. Mr. Ryder, the Liberal candidate, is likely to redeem Stanstead.

Lord Boyle will be an independent candidate in Western Assiniboia.

Geo. R. R. Cockburn, ex-principal Upper Canada College, will likely be the Conservative candidate in Centre Toronto. John Small will again receive nomination in East riding and James Beaty, who is out with a long address to his constituents in the west riding, will run again, convention or no convention.

The political situation in Quebec province is the great subject of discussion in Montreal, particularly in view of the significant editorial in *La Presse* and the news of Premier Ross' resignation. *La Presse*, one of the Secretary of State's organs, comes out squarely in favor of a third party of Conservatives opposed to Sir John on the Riel policy, on the attitude of the *Mail* and on the preponderating Orange influence in the cabinet. The Nationalists speak of a coalition with Laurier.

"Always in Advance."

The *Colonist*, in its bluff and blow game, has again been nicely caught. The "reliable" organ which yesterday claimed that its news was "*always in advance of any published west of Toronto*" will please look at itself in this mirror: The cablegram from London—

FROM "THE TIMES."

Jan. 19, 1887.—A frightful accident happened in this city this evening. The Hebrew Dramatic Club gave an entertainment at the theatre in Princess street, Spitalfields, which was attended by about 2000 persons, mostly Jews. Some one in the gallery, doubtless for a joke, shouted "Fire!" The gas was immediately turned off at the meter, and a terrible panic ensued. People rushed in a solid mass for the doors, and a number were trodden under foot. When the panic had subsided it was found that twelve women and youths had been trampled to death in their rush to escape, and many others were injured.

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Stale news, a week after it appears in THE TIMES, is but carrying out the role of our contemporary in being "always in advance of any published west of Toronto." Hot chestnuts for our neighbor, but nevertheless facts are facts.

The Yosemite.

It is understood that every effort is now being put forth to have the Yosemite ready for the Victoria-mainland route at an early date. The new sloop was brought to her dock to-day from the Albion Iron Works where it had been prepared for its position in the steamer. It is creditable to Victoria's industries that so ponderous a piece of iron as this shaft is could be handled with such ease as it was in the Albion Iron Works.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Thos. Earle is suffering from a severe cold.

Mr. A. B. Calder, Winnipeg, is in the city.

Mr. J. V. Barber, of the C. P. R. employment and ticket agency Winnipeg, arrived from the east last night.

Mr. T. C. Atkinson, barrister, has been appointed police magistrate for New Westminster, vice Mr. Bole, resigned. The selection is an excellent one.

Mr. W. H. Armstrong, master mechanic on the Onderdonk contract, has been appointed superintendent of construction on the Vancouver extension.

Ald. D. Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. Rosseau, one of the Royal City's wealthiest merchants, has gone east *via* the Northern Pacific.

Passengers by the Princess Louise from Burrard Inlet: F A Lounce, C K Townley, W H Cox, H B Sietz and wife, J B Frost, W T Preston, A Stevenson, J V Barber, Kiske and wife, D Hick, J W Trutch, J Harding, F C Gamble, D Oppenheimer, J B Hill, T McKinnon, F Brown, J Brown, A E Wilmot, J Coughlan, Mrs Millington, Walkem.

Passengers by the Rithet to-day: F Hastings and party of four, C M Beecher, J Fletcher, M Connelley, Strachen, J Campbell, R Campbell, A W Carroll, J D Milne, F Horrell, W Pybus, Suntly, Chestin.

MARINE.

The steamer Maude left for Port Simpson and way ports last night.

Attempted Suicide.

It is rumored in town that the man Linton, who recently signed in the police court here, attempted to commit suicide at Vancouver by drowning.

Returning Officer.

Sheriff McMillan has been appointed Returning Officer for Victoria City and District. He expects the writs along to-morrow or next day.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

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REDUCTION OF Hack Rates.

The following exceptionally low HACK and LIVERY RATES will apply until further notice:

From the Stand to any point within the city limits, one person	25
Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
Dance Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

Hacks furnished any hour of Day or Night.

TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $15 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order. nov17

NEW TO-DAY.

"ACME"

Pulverizing Harrow, Clod Crusher & Leveler.

THE THREE OPERATIONS OF CRUSHING lumps, levelling off the ground, and thoroughly pulverizing the soil are performed at the same time. The entire absence of spikes or Spring Teeth avoids pulling up rubbish. It is especially adapted to inverted sod and hard clay, where other harrows utterly fail; works perfectly on light soil, and is the only harrow that cuts over the entire surface of the ground.

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Only Mattress Manufactured in Canada using Oil Tempered Springs; awarded First Prize wherever exhibited, and testimonials from leading institutions throughout the whole Dominion. Call and examine them. Also

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NEW TO-DAY.

C. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Friday, January 28, 11 a.m.

I will sell by Auction, at my Salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, a quantity of

Dry Goods, Glassware, CROCKERY, Fancy Goods, &c.

jan22 2i GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Re Kwong Lee Estate.

POSTPONED.

The Sale of the Book Accounts of the above Estate advertised to be sold at Kwong Lee's Store, Cormorant street, Victoria, on the 22d January is postponed until 10th February, 1887.

By order, G. BYRNES, jan 22 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA THEATRE,

Friday, January 28th.

Phrenological Exhibition and Lecture on Man.

BY W. J. SUTTON.

A large collection of Busts and Casts of remarkable men from all parts of the world will be on exhibition. Also, Murderers' Gallery, with numerous illustrations.

☞ Public examinations given.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at Lombard & Co.'s Music Store without extra charge. jan24

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ONE WEEK ONLY.

Commencing Monday, January 31st.

Return of the favorite

THOMPSON OPERA COMP'Y.

Monday Evening, Jan. 31—THE MIKADO, with all the original business of Gilbert and Sullivan. Tuesday Evening, Feb. 1—The Boston "Ideals" greatest success, "Victor, the Blue Stocking." Wednesday Evening, Feb. 2—"The Shoplesses." Thursday Evening, Feb. 3—Lecocq's charming Opera, "Heart and Hand." Friday Evening, Feb. 4—The great London success, "Erminie." Saturday Evening, Feb. 5—"Madame Favart."

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE

On Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Box Sheet opens at Wait's Book Store, Wednesday morning, Jan. 26th, at 10 o'clock.

Prices—$1.25, $1. Gallery, 50c. jan25 1i

FOR SALE.

The Victoria House, Dry Goods Business.

ESTABLISHED 24 YEARS, AND NOW DOING a profitable trade.

The undersigned wishing to retire, offers the well assorted Stock for Sale en bloc.

The brick Store, 32x70, with fixtures complete, can be leased for a term of years, also the brick Warehouse in the rear, with entrances from Broad Street.

WILLIAM DENNY.

Government St., Victoria, B. C

The business will be carried on as usual giving the very best value for cash. jan 19

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DISPATCH A STEAMER

Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

Jan. 29, G. W. Elder.

Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

No Freight received after 5 p.m. on Friday, 29.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

Wharf Street, Victoria.

FRESH

Baltimore Oysters,

BY EXPRESS, EVERY THREE DAYS, AT

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YATES STREET.

Finnan Haddies Have Arrived.

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NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVolent and Mutual Association, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

THOMAS SHOTBOLT ..... President
L. BRAVERMAN ..... Vice President
JOHN GEDDES ..... Secretary
JOHN WENGER ..... Treasurer

DIRECTORS.

JOHN STEVENS, PETER STEELE, G. H. BROWN, JOHN GEDDES, Secretary.

Notice is Hereby Given

That the undermentioned persons intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tracts of land situated on the north-east coast of Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the shore about half a mile east of the mouth of Saaquash River, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, thence following the shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

No. 2 Commencing at the south-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

A. A. GREEN.

No. 3. Commencing at the south-west corner of A. A. Green's claim, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

W. P. SAYWARD.

No. 4. Commencing at the north-east corner of F. G. Richards' claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, more or less, to the sea shore, thence northwesterly along the sea shore to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. CARROL.

No. 5. Commencing at the southeast corner of A. A. Green's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres.

J. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1886. dec19 law 3m

Hudson's Bay Company.

Large additions to the present Stock of Oilman's Stores, Wines and Liquors have been received ex "Hermine."

These Goods have been purchased on advantageous terms, and are now being offered at Low Prices.

Further supplies of General Merchandise are expected to arrive shortly, ex "Viola," "Huasquina," "Oban Bay," and "Titania." jan18

HATS! HATS!

We have just received, direct from London, a Splendid Line of

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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

A. GILMORE,

Merchant Tailor & Clothier,

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$6 PANTS! PANTS! PANTS! $6

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COMMENCES THIS DAY AT THE

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AND WILL LAST FOR FORTY DAYS.

☞ Now is your time. $22,000 worth in Stock, the whole to be cleared out to make room for Spring Goods.

G. H. MAYNARD, - - Fort Street.

The Cash Store!

ERSKINE'S

Boot and Shoe Emporium,

Corner Government & Johnson Sts.

BEST VALUE IN TOWN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

$6,000 TO BE SACRIFICED!

The undersigned having completed arrangements for an extensive increase in their English Clothing and Dry Goods Departments, have determined to close out their entire stock of Boots and Shoes and to discontinue that branch of business. As it is our intention to make a quick clearance we shall, during the next Thirty Days, offer the whole of our immense Boot and Shoe Stock at Half Cost.

N. B.—Special Prices and Liberal Credit to the Trade in lots to suit.

☞ SALE NOW ON.

Chas Russell, McDonald & Co

CHEAP VARIETY STORE,

DOUGLAS STREET,

AND

English House, Fort Street.

jan15

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a two story Hotel at Goldstream for Joe Phair Esq. Tenders to be sent in before 12 o'clock at noon of February 5th, plans now to be seen at my office.

C. H. FISHER, Architect.

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Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admission to registration under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY, next. For particulars apply to the undersigned, Registrar.

G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Sec'y.

jan 14 1m